

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Amended FIG. 1-3 are submitted concurrently with this response and are labeled with the indicia "REPLACEMENT SHEET"

FIG. 1: Is unchanged from what was originally filed but has been separated from FIG. 3 to clarify the identity of the drawings in the application.

FIG. 2: Has been revised in accordance with the Examiner's requirements and the specification. All descriptive text is now contained within the objects included in the drawing figure.

FIG 3: Is unchanged from what was originally filed but has been separated from FIG. 1 to clarify the identity of the drawings in the application.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-16 have been allowed by the Examiner.

II. Objections to the Specification

The Examiner has objected to the specification. More specifically, the Examiner has required that Applicants revise the abstract in accordance with Patent Office guidelines.

Applicants have removed the original ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE, and have replaced it with an abstract in compliance with Patent Office guidelines.

As a result, Applicants believe that the specification is now in compliance, and respectfully request that all objections to the specification now be withdrawn.

III. Objections to the Drawings:

The Examiner has objected to the drawings in the application. More specifically, the Examiner has objected to figure 2 that fails to label boxes 205-208 and the text in figure 3 that needs to be inside the related boxes and diamonds as described in the specification.

With respect to the figure 2 objection, Applicants believe that the Examiner may have been confused because FIG. 1 and FIG. 3 were on the same page, and FIG. 2 was on the following page. There are no boxes 205-208 in FIG. 2. There are boxes 205-208 in FIG. 3, and they are labeled as such. Applicants have attempted to resolve any confusion by separating all of the drawings on different pages so that the drawings proceed in order FIG. 1, FIG. 2 and FIG. 3.

With respect to the figure 3 objection, Applicants believe that the Examiner was actually referring to FIG. 2, which includes a flow chart of at least one embodiment of the present invention. Applicants have redrawn FIG. 2 to be in compliance with both the Examiner's request regarding the descriptive text and the description in the specification.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully believe that the objections to the drawings should now be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of the application.

AUTHORIZATION

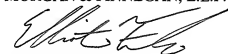
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-5232. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1948-4824. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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